

the offering

a simple act, a symbol of social connections

A child's offering is, in part, their understanding of this integral, community-based characteristic of food.

Closely woven into the fabric of food are the notions of giving, of sharing, of relationships. Food is not an object that lives in isolation, but, rather, exists as an extension of human relationships. After the mixing, the pouring, the garnishing of pretend cooking creations, the play of the child so often leads to the social action of sharing, of offering.

